GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2005
SECURITY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has directed Delhi Police to pay more attention to the security of women and children in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Delhi Police thereon; and

(c) the details of cases registered for causing harm to women and children in Delhi during the last three years and thereafter till date and how many of these cases are still unsolved together with the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has issued guidelines to the State Governments to give more focused attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system and to take such measures as are necessary for prevention of crime against women. The steps taken by Delhi Police to check crime against women and children include:

(i) establishment of a Crime Against Women Cell;

(ii) setting up of Rape Crises Intervention Centres in all the nine Police Districts;

(iii) association of Women Police Officers in investigation of rape cases;

(iv) setting up of Special Courts headed by Women judges to try rape cases;

(v) networking with Non-Governmental Organisations;

(vi) deployment of staff in plain cloths at vulnerable places;

(vii) starting of dedicated telephone helplines;

(viii) constitution of `Women Mobil Team` to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis;

(ix) Briefing of the police personnel regularly to be more vigilant to prevent crime against children;

(x) Deployment of Police personnel at schools specially to keep watch on suspicious persons at the time of opening and closing time of schools;

(xi) Advising school authorities in Delhi not to allow the children to go out of the school premises during school hours and to persuade the parents to educate the children not to mix-up/be friendly with strangers and also not to accept any gift or eatable from any unknown person; and

(xii) Collection of intelligence to identify and keep watch on gangs and persons suspected to be involved in committing crime against children.

(c): Details of crimes committed against women and children during 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (up to February) are given in the

enclosed statement. The reasons for the cases remaining unsolved include non-receipt of forensic and other reports; non-identification of accused; migration of the accused to other countries; disappearance of accused, co-accused and witnesses; reluctance on the part of the victims to appear in the court after getting married; destruction of evidence by the victims to get over the traumatic experience; frequent adjournments and delays in trial proceedings and inadequate facilities for DNA test.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF THE PART (C) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3005 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22ND MARCH, 2005.

Crime against Women

Crime Head	Year	Number of cases against Women			
		Admitted	Challaned	Pending Investigation	Untraced
Dowry death	2002	135	128	6	1
	2003	130	95	35	0
	2004	126	93	32	1
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	11	0	11	0
Rape	2002	401	376	19	6
	2003	472	398	62	12
	2004	533	408	124	1
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	86	2	84	0
Molestation	2002	440	415	17	8
	2003	480	385	88	7
	2004	597	398	187	12
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	63	5	58	0
406 IPC (Dowry related cases)	2002	5	3	1	1
	2003	7	2	3	2
	2004	12	3	9	0
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	2	0	2	0
498-A IPC (Cruelty by Husband or In-Laws)	2002	1174	731	410	33
	2003	1204	391	809	4
	2004	1243	218	1024	1
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	152	0	152	0
Dowry Prohibit Act	2002	8	4	4	0
	2003	14	6	7	1
	2004	10	3	7	0
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	2	0	2	0
Kidnapping/Abduction of women	2002	432	197	149	86
	2003	493	132	322	39
	2004	565	104	451	10
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	133	1	132	0
Eve-teasing	2002	976	902	61	13
	2003	1599	1518	13	68
	2004	2130	2040	81	9
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	162	33	129	0

Crime against Children

Crime Head	Year	Number of cases against Women			
		Admitted	Challaned	Pending Investigation	Untraced
Murder	2002	38	26	4	8
	2003	38	23	13	2
	2004	45	33	11	1
	005 (Up to 28th Feb.)	19	12	7	0
Rape	2002	277	268	2	7
	2003	315	296	11	8
	2004	342	305	35	2
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	54	7	47	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	2002	328	179	42	107
Kidnapping for ransom	2003	367	196	93	78
	2004	472	132	317	23
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	126	1	125	0
Molestation	2002	102	94	2	6
	2003	117	113	3	1
	2004	118	91	26	1
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	11	2	9	0
Sodomy	2002	7	5	0	2
	2003	18	18	0	0
	2004	8	7	1	0
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	2	0	2	0
Hurt	2002	37	34	0	3
	2003	32	32	0	0
	2004	33	27	6	0
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	3	1	2	0
Attempt to Murder	2002	4	4	0	0
	2003	6	6	0	0
	2004	5	4	1	0
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	1	0	1	0
Misc. IPC	2002	156	96	14	46
	2003	131	76	11	44
	2004	139	67	38	34
	2005 (Upto 28th Feb.)	31	0	31	0